

You might be a liberal if . .

You think that consenting adults can engage freely in every activity except capitalism.

You think the really alarming violence takes place outside the abortion clinic.

You think that protestors outside nuclear power plants are dedicated activists, but protestors outside abortion clinics are dangerous zealots interfering with a legal activity.

You've ever called soldiers "Baby Killers," but would never dream of calling an abortionist one.

You think it's wrong to kill an animal for food but okay to kill a human child for the mere sake of one's convenience.

You've ever referred to the "root cause" of something.

You pray to "The Woman Upstairs."

You think we never gave peace a chance.

You had to be told that "Manhattan," "menopause" and "boycott" were not sexist words

You begin sentences with the words "I feel."

Your driver's license has a hyphen because for you one last name just isn't enough.

You don't think "All in the Family" is a very funny program, but watch it anyway because Meathead makes a lot of sense.

You think OJ is out looking for the real killers.

You think it takes a village.

You think that the words "to promote the general welfare" in the Constitution mean to promote welfare generally.

You think that, even though more people voted against him than for him in both the 1992 and the 1996 presidential elections, Bill Clinton had a mandate.

You think that conservatives, like preservatives, ought to be federally regulated.

You ever wore earth shoes.

You have ever wondered out loud, "Why can't we all just get along?"

You think the New York Times prints all the news that's fit.

You might be a liberal if you think rumors are only rumors when they're about Democrats. Rumors about Republicans are just "all the news that's fit to print."

You think that Rush Limbaugh is just an entertainer.

You spent Columbus Day reading *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee*.

You reach the limits of your talent and then complain that you ran into a glass ceiling.

You wear more ribbons on your lapel than in your hair.

You think that the really dangerous McCarthy was Joe, not Eugene.

You blame the Unabomber's parents.

You fail to see the connection between Lenin and Lennon.

You have ever agreed with Martin Sheen or Barbra Streisand.

You think Saddam Hussein had no terrorist connections.

You think *The Daily Show* is "news".

You think that the UN ever gets anything done

You live in constant fear that someone, somewhere, is making a profit.

You wish that your paycheck was paid directly to your government to keep you from squandering any of it.

You believe that laissez-faire government is the cure for laissez-faire capitalism.

You believe that if you reward stupidity, you get less of it.

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If you see a poor person being fed, you worry that there may be a religious motive behind it.

You think the stock market is too risky to put retirement money into, compared to a state-run lottery.

You believe that trickle-down economics only works if money trickles up to government first.

You think that the farther lawmakers live from their constituents, the more likely they are to do the right thing.

You think George W. Bush is a conservative.

You believe that even though the top 20 percent of taxpayers pay 80 percent of income taxes, that the rich are not paying their "fair share."

You believe in global warming today just as firmly as you believed in global cooling back in the 1970s.

You mentally subtract 100 points from someone's IQ if the person speaks with a Southern accent.

You are dedicated to helping the poor, the downtrodden and the less fortunate, but you have never given blood.

You have no problem with Hollywood movie stars flying around in private jets to give speeches on the evils of SUVs.

You deplore prejudice and bigotry in all its forms, but think that everyone in the "red states" is an idiot.

You are worried about how the French view Americans.

You believe that nativity scenes should be banned from public view, but that anyone objecting to pornography "only has to look the other way."

You think Al Gore won the election in 2000.

When hooligans throw rocks at police, you call it civil disobedience, when Republicans protest a fixed election you call it a riot.

You believe alcoholics are disabled and deserve Social Security (or should be elected to be the Senior Senator from Massachusetts)

You give money to the homeless man on the corner of the freeway, but you turn up your nose every time you see a Boy Scout.